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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants also request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 10, 2000, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title of the application, please correct the insert made with the Amendment dated January 7, 2000, page 1, by correcting the serial number of the provisional application so that it reads --60/065,083-- (not "60/065,082").

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: